

## House Resolution 2297

By: Representative Golick of the 34<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Arthur Lyons Crowe, Jr., on being named the 2005 Smyrna Citizen of the  
2 Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Arthur Lyons Crowe has been named the 2005 Smyrna Citizen of the Year  
4 by the Smyrna Area Council of the Cobb County Chamber of Commerce in recognition of  
5 his lifetime of extraordinary service to his community and nation; and

6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Marietta High School and a lifelong resident of Smyrna, Mr.  
7 Crowe attended The Citadel in South Carolina and served his country with great honor and  
8 distinction as a private in the United States Army during World War II, participating with the  
9 9th Infantry Division in the D-Day invasion at Normandy and later receiving a Bronze Star  
10 for meritorious achievement; and

11 WHEREAS, after the war, Mr. Crowe returned to Smyrna to work with his family's  
12 businesses, Creatwood Dairies, Crowe Poster Advertising, and Creatwood Farm Nurseries;  
13 he and his sister, Edith, eventually sold the farm land to developers to become new  
14 residential neighborhoods, making a significant financial sacrifice so that their land would  
15 go to a development of which they could be proud; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Crowe graduated from Woodrow Wilson Law School in Atlanta and was  
17 admitted to the state bar in 1958, opening a private practice in February, 1959; and

18 WHEREAS, from 1967 to 1970, Mr. Crowe served as Marietta City Attorney, and after  
19 practicing zoning law in the 1990s, he retired from his highly successful legal career in 1999;  
20 and

1 WHEREAS, for 22 years, Mr. Crowe served on the Walker School Board of Directors,  
2 serving as chairman from 1978 to 1980 and earning immense respect for his outstanding  
3 leadership and devotion to the school's students; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Crowe has served on the Board of Directors for the Veterans Memorial  
5 Association of Smyrna, Georgia, Inc., since 1999 and was instrumental in making the Cobb  
6 County 20th Century Veterans Memorial become a reality; and

7 WHEREAS, committed to leaving a lasting legacy to future generations in Smyrna, Mr.  
8 Crowe donated two acres of wooded land to the city in 2002 for future use as a park; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Crowe's innumerable contributions to his community have helped to make  
10 Smyrna the wonderful place that it is, and he is a perfect choice for the prestigious honor of  
11 Citizen of the Year.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
13 the members of this body join to commend Mr. Arthur Lyons Crowe, Jr., on being named the  
14 2005 Smyrna Citizen of the Year and to thank him for his many contributions to Georgia.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
16 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Arthur Lyons Crowe,  
17 Jr.